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Sir:

In support of Applicants' claim for priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119, enclosed are the certified copies of the following Japanese Priority Applications:

2000-383925 filed on December 18, 2000

2001-378124 filed on December 12, 2001

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